

REMARKS

By the present Amendment, claims 1-8 are cancelled and claims 10-12, 14, 15 and 17-21 are amended. This leaves claims 9-21 pending in the application, with claims 9 and 16 being independent.

Information Disclosure Statement

Citation is again request of all documents listed in the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement. The Office Action does not specify which citations are not being made of record. Copies of the citations are believed to have been filed with the originally filed application. Additional copies are included herewith. Thus, these citations should be made of record without any additional fee.

Claim Objections and Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112


Claims 10-12, 14, 15 and 17-21 are revised to now recite structure which clearly limits the claim and are definite. Thus, these claims comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c), as well as 35 U.S.C. § 112. The cases cited on page four of the Office Action merely relate to patentability under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and/or § 103 and thus, do not support or even relate to the objections under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c) or the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

These features are now recited in mean- plus-function format. Such means is provided by the support frame 24, the stamping plate 34 and the support plate 50.

In view of the foregoing, claims 9-21 are allowable. Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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